

November Club

Yearbook



1951-52

YEARBOOK

1951-1952

NOVEMBER
CLUB

ANDOVER
MASSACHUSETTS

Organized November 7, 1889
Incorporated June 15, 1891

PRESIDENTS OF THE NOVEMBER
CLUB

1889-1951

*Mrs. Helen M. Coy, 1889-1890

*Miss Emily A. Means, 1890-1891

*Mrs. Frederic Palmer, 1891-1892

*Mrs. William J. Tucker, 1892-1893

*Miss Maria S. Merrill, 1893-1894

*Miss Agnes Park, 1894-1896

*Mrs. Horace H. Tyer, 1896-1898

*Mrs. Matthew S. McCurdy, 1898-1901

*Miss Alice Buck, 1901-1903

*Mrs. Frederic Palmer, 1903-1904

*Mrs. Horace H. Tyer, 1904-1905

*Mrs. Matthew S. McCurdy, 1905-1906

*Mrs. Peter D. Smith, 1906-1909

*Mrs. James C. Sawyer, 1909-1911

*Mrs. Frank T. Carlton, 1911-1913

*Mrs. Edward Y. Hincks, 1913-1914

*Miss Katherine R. Kelsey, 1914-1917

*Mrs. James C. Sawyer, 1917-1919

*Mrs. Horace H. Tyer, 1919-1921

*Miss Bertha Bailey, 1921-1923

Mrs. John C. Angus, 1923-1925

Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow, 1925-1927, Quincy

*Mrs. Frank T. Carlton, 1927-1928

Miss Fannie E. Davis, 1928-1931

Mrs. James H. Eaton, 1931-1932

Mrs. Henry S. Hopper, 1932-1934

Mrs. Lester E. Lynde, 1934-1936

Miss Anne B. Penniman, 1936-1939

Mrs. Frederick M. Boyce, 1939-1941,
Barrington, R.I.

Mrs. F. Tyler Carlton, 1941-1943

Miss Anne B. Penniman, 1943-1944

Mrs. Harold T. Godfrey, 1944-1946

Mrs. Otis C. Severance, 1946-1946
Cooperstown, New York

Mrs. Harold T. Godfrey, 1946-1947

Mrs. Edward C. Nichols, 1947-1949

Mrs. Ernest L. Wilkinson, 1949-1951

Mrs. Roland H. Sherman, 1951-

*Deceased

Presidents

OFFICERS 1951 - 1952

President	MRS. ROLAND H. SHERMAN Tel. 15
First Vice-President	MRS. ROBERT B. TAYLOR Tel. 21
Second Vice-President	MRS. DONALD L. AMY Tel. 2079
Recording Secretary	MRS. KENNETH C. PENWELL Tel. 1757-M
Corresponding Secretary	MRS. WALLACE RENNIE Tel. 706
Treasurer	MRS. HENRY J. STEVENSON Tel. 38

Directors for One Year

Mrs. Mitchell Johnson Mrs. Henry S. Hopper

Directors for Two Years

Mrs. C. Leon Houghton Mrs. George H. Gage

Directors for Three Years

Mrs. Leslie S. Jolliffe Mrs. Stanley W. Parker

Directors' meetings are held with the president the second Wednesday of each month at 9:45 A.M.

Decorating Committee

MRS. JAMES L. DEAN, Chairman, Tel. 835
MRS. CLIFTON R. HARRISON
MRS. JESSE BOTTOMLEY

Clubhouse and Grounds Committee

MRS. CARL E. ELANDER, Chairman, Tel. 783-R
MRS. WILLIAM V. EMMONS
MRS. BERNARD H. CAPEN
MRS. ERNEST C. HAY
MRS. ERNEST H. GAUNT

Committee on Treas

MRS. FRANCIS J. RODERICKS, Chairman,
Tel. 1225-M

MRS. EMIL J. DESROCHES
MRS. OLIVER R. HOUGHTON
MRS. ANDREW J. LLOYD
MRS. WILLIAM R. EDWARDS

Printing Committee

MISS BESSIE P. GOLDSMITH
MRS. KENNETH C. PENWELL

Auditor

MISS EVELYN PARKER

Nominating Committee

MRS. EDWARD C. NICHOLS, Chairman, Tel. 1148
MRS. GEORGE K. SANBORN
MRS. WALTER C. TOMLINSON

Ways and Means Committee

MRS. ERNEST L. WILKINSON, Chairman, Tel. 1653
MRS. WALLACE RENNIE
MRS. ELLIS M. MOORE
MRS. GEORGE H. JASPERT
MRS. ANDREW J. LLOYD

Community Service Committee

MRS. CLEVELAND GILCREAST, Chairman, Tel. 1312
MRS. WALTER H. PARTTRIDGE
MISS FONNIE DAVIS
MRS. JOSEPH J. TAVERN

Andover Infirmary Committee

MRS. HOWELL M. STILLMAN, Chairman, Tel. 37
MRS. GEORGE W. GLENNIE
MISS MABEL MARSHALL

Officers

Committees

CALENDAR

November, 1951

April, 1952

Meetings are held at the November Clubhouse, 6 Locke Street, on the alternate Mondays, at 3:00 P. M., unless otherwise stated. Refreshments will be served at the close of each meeting.

Guest privilege limits a resident of Andover to two meetings.

Nov. 5 DETECTING GENUINE ANTIQUES

Tom Ormsbee

Leading authority on American Antiques, including furniture, silver, china, pewter and glass. Reception for new members. Open meeting.

Nov. 19

THE CURRENT THEATRE

Reviewed—Interpreted—Portrayed by Barbara Warren Shure

Dec. 3

OUR WORLD TODAY

Mrs. Frank Mansfield Taylor
International Traveler and Noted Commentator

Dec. 17 ART DEPARTMENT PROGRAM

To be announced

Jan. 21 SCOTLAND YARD

Richard Harrison

British authority on crime and police work
Guest night, 8:15 P.M.

Feb. 18 YOU AND TODAY'S WORLD

Dr. Thomas H. D. Mahoney
Assistant Professor of History at Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Educator, International Affairs Analyst
and Author

March 3 THE BIBLE IN AMERICA

The Literature Department presents the
Rev. Robert Wood Coe, D.D.
Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts
Bible Society

March 17 SWEDEN

Outstanding, original Color Motion Pictures
Presented by Gustav Grahm
One of the world's greatest Photographers

March 31 ORIGINAL PRODUCTION

by members of the Dramatic Department

April 14 ANNUAL MEETING

Toy Symphony by members of the November Club
(For members only)

NOTICES

ART SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Mrs. James B. Smith Art Scholarship Fund was established in 1921 by the Art Department for the purpose of founding a scholarship to benefit pupils from the town of Andover in studying the Fine Arts. Total amount October 15, 1951, \$1,123.91.

This year \$50.00 has been given to Justin Curry of
96 Chestnut Street.

TRUSTEES

Miss Alice Jenkins, Chairman

Mrs. Roland H. Sherman, President of the November Club

Mrs. Howell M. Stillman, Chairman of the Art Department

DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

ART

Mondays at 3:00 P.M.

Committee

Mrs. Howell M. Stillman, Chairman
Mrs. Joseph J. Tavern
Mrs. Donald L. Amy
Mrs. George K. Sanborn

Nov. 12 Dessert—Benefit Art Scholarship Fund
1:30 P.M. at November Club
Guest Speaker—Priscilla Nye, head of
Dept of Education, Mass School of Art
Subject: Art in our Public Schools
School Exhibits—Frances Dalton and Olive
Butler

Nov. 26 Industrial Designing—Autos to Powder
Boxes

Dec. 10 Your Art Museums and Public Libraries
Invite You

Jan. 14 An Adventure in Light and Color
The Art of Stained Glass

Jan. 28 Some Famous Stained Glass Windows and
Their Stories

Feb. 11 Milestones in European Portraiture

Feb. 25 Anecdotes of American Portraiture
Speaker: Mr. Robert C. Vose, Jr.,
Vose Galleries, Boston

March 11 Trip to Museum of Fine Arts

March 24 Tapestries and Embroideries: Art of Kings
and Queens

April 7 American Samplers and Laces

DRAMA

Fridays at 2:00 P.M.

Committee

Mrs. Vincent F. Stulgis and
Mrs. Edward C. Nichols, Co-Chairmen

Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely

Mrs. Anne L. Johnson

Nov. 9 N. P. Hallowell, Jr.

Dec. 7 Christmas Program—Recordings

Jan. 25 Saturday's Children, Maxwell Anderson

Feb. 8 Saturday's Children

March 7 Monologist and business meeting

March Theater Party

April 4 Annual Meeting

LITERATURE

Wednesdays at 3:00 P.M.

Committee

Mrs. Harold Smith

Mrs. F. Tyler Carlton

Mrs. Cleveland Gilcreast

Nov. 14 CAREER WOMEN OF AMERICA,
1776-1840, Elizabeth Anthony Dexter

Dec. 12 SINGING IN THE MORNING
Henry Beetle Hough

Jan. 9 WHAT YOUR MIND SHOULD WEAR
THIS SEASON

Presented by Alice Bigley Snow
Open Meeting at the Clubhouse

Feb. 13 IN SEARCH OF LONDON
H. V. Morton

March 12 To Be Announced

April 9 Annual Meeting

ROLL OF MEMBERS

Abbott, Frances W. (Mrs. Charles E.)
Amy, Marietta A. (Mrs. Donald L.)
Banta, Lorene S. (Mrs. Cornelius G. S.)
Barnard, Elizabeth D. (Mrs. Foster C.)
Barnard, Winifred M. (Mrs. W. Shirley)
Bell, Edith F. (Mrs. Joseph P.)
Bell, Mary W. (Miss)
Berry, Lucy A. (Mrs. Fred P.)
Billings, Emilie F. (Mrs. Walter E.)
Blake, Gertrude I. (Mrs. Preston H.)
Bliss, Eleanor G. (Mrs. Arthur)
Bodwell, Eva C. (Mrs. Henry A.)
Bond, Anna M. (Mrs. John W.)
Bottomley, Amelia P. (Mrs. Jesse)
Bradley, Elizabeth (Mrs. Fred W.)
Brannan, Marcia (Mrs. Fred B.)
Brigham, Winifred W. (Mrs. Frank L.)
Brown, Deborah T. (Mrs. Will G., Jr.)
Brown, Ethel F. (Miss)
Burtt, Carolyn R. (Mrs. J. Albion)
Butler, Anna Olive (Mrs. Frederick)
Butler, Ruth L. (Mrs. Byron T.)
Buttrick, Lillian M. (Mrs. Frank A.)
Capen, Lesta F. (Mrs. Bernard H.)
Carlton, Alice Loomer (Mrs. F. Tyler)
Carter, Harriet W. (Miss)
Clark, Augusta (Mrs. Myron H.)
Clark, Louise M. (Mrs. Granville A.)
Cole, Betty Lane (Mrs. John N., 2nd)
Cole, Marion Barnard (Mrs. Arthur W.)
Colloton, Dorothy B. (Mrs. George A.)
Critchley, Elizabeth N. (Mrs. F. Thomas)
Currier, Gertrude (Mrs. Willard A.)
Currier, Margaret C. (Mrs. Charles A.)
Currier, Mary Louise D. (Mrs. Willard H.)
Davis, Ethel (Mrs. Walter R.)
Davis, Fannie E. (Miss)
Dean, Jane S. (Mrs. Edward P.)
Dean, Marion (Mrs. James L.)
DesRoches, Frances S. (Mrs. Emil J.)
Dodge, Margaret A. (Mrs. Theodore L.)
Donald, Edith J. (Mrs. Douglas)

Donovan, Ruth K. (Mrs. Harry A.)
Eaton, Lucy Allen (Mrs. Thaxter)
Eaton, Mildred F. (Mrs. James H.)
Edwards, Marjorie (Mrs. William R.)
Elander, Anna E. (Mrs. Carl E.)
Emmons, Dorothy (Mrs. Thomas A.)
Emmons, Grace G. (Mrs. Harry I.)
Emmons, Marjorie W. (Mrs. William V.)
Ezell, Woodson Cole (Mrs.)
Farlow, Maude Soule (Mrs.)
Field, Pauline G. (Mrs. Leon A.)
Finger, Mary B. (Mrs. Louis S.)
Flagg, Annie F. (Mrs. Burton S.)
Flather, Edith (Mrs. Frederick)
Foster, Irene (Mrs. William P.)
French, Clara Belle S. (Mrs. Philip R.)
Frost, Charlotte E. H. (Mrs. Archie N.)
Flather, Edith (Mrs. Frederick)
Gaunt, Mary E. (Mrs. Ernest H.)
Gibson, May Bess (Mrs. Alexander D.)
Gilcreast, Florence A. (Mrs. John E.)
Gilcreast, Harriet J. (Mrs. Cleveland)
Glennie, Hazel K. (Mrs. George W.)
Godfrey, Ruth M. (Mrs. Harold T.)
Goldsmith, Bessie Punchard (Miss)
Gould, Edna G. (Mrs. Frederick W.)
Gregory, Bessie (Mrs. Charles)
Hadley, Grace F. (Mrs. Ralph E.)
Hall, Maude James (Mrs. Byron C.)
Hammond, Bethea M. (Mrs. Edmond E.)
Hanson, Marguerite (Mrs. William V.)
Harrison, Lesley W. (Mrs. Clifton R.)
Haselton, Mabel (Mrs. George E.)
Hay, Louise O. (Mrs. Ernest C.)
Hearsey, Marguerite (Miss)
Holmes, Harriet L. (Mrs. George M. R.)
Hopkins, Alice L. (Miss)
Hopper, Anna H. (Mrs. Henry S.)
Horne, Mildred Videto (Mrs. Burchard Everett))
Houghton, Jean B. (Mrs. Oliver R.)
Houghton, Sally E. (Mrs. C. Leon)
Hull, Elizabeth B. (Mrs. Everett L.)
Huime, Louise D. (Mrs. Frederick R.)
Jaspert, Eileen (Mrs. George H.)
Jenkins, Alice C. (Miss)
Jenkins, Evelyn (Miss)

Jenkins, Kate P. (Miss)
Johnson, Anne L. (Mrs. Frank E.)
Johnson, Margaret W. (Mrs. Mitchell)
Jolliffe, Eldora (Mrs. Leslie S.)
Jones, Mary N. T. (Mrs. Frederick H.)
Kelsey, Louise R. (Miss)
Kerr, Jennie (Mrs. Albert L.)
Kurth, Isabel S. (Mrs. William W.)
Leitch, Gertrude S. (Mrs. Harold W.)
Lillis, Beatrice C. (Mrs. Walter F.)
Lloyd, Anne (Mrs. Andrew J.)
Longe, Mabel K. (Mrs. J. Kendell)
Lord, Elizabeth W. (Mrs. Wilfred)
Loud, Ethel G. (Mrs. Stanley W.)
Lovely, Isabell K. (Mrs. Eugene V.)
Lynde, Frances W. (Mrs. Lester E.)
Manning, Dorothy (Mrs. Mervyn)
Marshall, Mabel (Miss)
Mayo, Pauline A. (Mrs. Robert D.)
McTernen, Helen M. (Mrs. Malcolm B.)
Merrill, Gertrude A. (Mrs. Ernest S.)
Mondale, Madelyn S. (Mrs. Walter E.)
Moore, Frances R. (Mrs. Ellis M.)
Morrison, Marcelle C. (Mrs. Clarence E., Jr.)
Nason, Lulu W. (Mrs. Eyan A.)
Newton, Elizabeth A. (Mrs. Lester C.)
Nichols, Arita Taft (Mrs. Edward C.)
Noyes, Mary A. (Mrs. Harry H.)
Nunez, Edith R. (Mrs. V. E.)
Nutton, Frances M. (Mrs. Percy)
Parker, Evelyn (Miss)
Parker, Helen C. (Mrs. Stanley W.)
Partridge, Dorothy (Mrs. Walter H.)
Penniman, Anne B. (Miss)
Penniman, S. Ella (Miss)
Penwell, Charlotte M. (Mrs. Kenneth C.)
Putnam, Miriam (Miss)
Raichlen, Marjorie (Mrs. Joseph F.)
Rafton, Helen G. (Mrs. Harold R.)
Rand, Nellie F. (Mrs. Joseph A.)

Reeves, Mildred B. (Mrs. Arthur A.)
Rennie, Margaret W. (Mrs. Wallace)
Robjent, Mary B. (Mrs. George F.)
Rodericks, Irene W. (Mrs. Francis J.)
Rogers, Martha E. (Mrs. Irving E.)
Rutter, Dorothea E. (Mrs. Harold A., Jr.)
Sanborn, Dorothy F. (Mrs.)
Sanborn, Frances L. (Mrs. George K.)
Sanborn, Laura M. (Miss)
Shaw, Anne S. (Mrs. Clinton D.)
Sherman, Olive F. (Mrs. Roland H.)
Sjostrom, Monimia S. (Mrs. Ivar L.)
*Smith, L. Jeanette (Miss)
Smith, Marjorie (Miss)
Smith, Myra Church (Mrs. J. Lewis)
Smith, Myrtle (Mrs. Harold)
Sorota, Stephanie (Mrs. Stephen S.)
Stevenson, Mildred J. (Mrs. Henry J.)
Stillman, Mary (Mrs. Howell M.)
Stone, May H. (Mrs. Colver J.)
Stowers, Anne (Mrs. Nathaniel)
Stulgis, Beatrice S. (Mrs. Vincent F.)
Tavern, Dorothy S. (Mrs. Joseph J.)
Taylor, Elizabeth B. (Mrs. Robert B.)
Tewksbury, Ethel H. (Miss)
Tomlinson, Alicia B. (Mrs. Walter C.)
Trott, Emma D. (Mrs. Emery J.)
Trow, Florence B. (Mrs. William A.)
Valz, Erma (Mrs. Dino G.)
Vandenbergh, Ellen (Mrs. Jack A.)
Veit, Ethel H. (Mrs. Herbert H.)
Walworth, Frances (Mrs. Joseph E.)
Weaver, Grace K. (Mrs. Elbert C.)
Webster, Mina (Mrs. Dean K., Jr)
Wells, Minnie E. (Mrs. Chester H.)
Welsh, Ann (Mrs. Robert)
Westhaver, Martha G. (Mrs. George B.)
Whitney, Alice T. (Miss)
Wilkinson, Helen K. (Mrs. Ernest L.)
Wilkinson, Priscilla B. (Mrs. Ralph B.)

* Has a substitute.

NEW MEMBERS

Dunning, Grace L. (Mrs. W. Gordon)
Emsley, Gladys L. (Mrs. Howard A.)
Glennie, Gertrude C. (Mrs. Douglas)
Jewell, Ruth (Mrs. Albert E.)
Luedke, Edythe M. (Mrs. George)
Murray, Mary-Jo (Mrs. John M.)
Reading, Ethel C. (Mrs. Arthur H.)
Ward, Susan R. (Mrs. Theodore)
West, Elizabeth C. (Mrs. George)
Wilson, Edith C. (Mrs. Alexander)

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Moore, Alice G. (Miss) 1949

SUBSTITUTE MEMBER

Grant, Margaret H. (Mrs. John H.)

HONORARY MEMBERS

Angus, Annie Smart (Mrs. John C.)
Bigelow, Carrie H. (Mrs. E. Victor)
Boyce, Eda T. (Mrs. Frederick M.)
Severance, Marion M. (Mrs. Otis C.)

In Memoriam

Hird, Nancy (Miss)

CHARTER

BE IT KNOWN that whereas Emily A. Means, Elizabeth L. Handy, Abby L. Thomson, Ida M. McCurdy, Abbie J. Smith, Helen M. Coy, Maria S. Merrill, Elizabeth B. D. Smyth, Catherine S. Tyer, Philena McKeen, and Mary A. Johnson have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the November Club, for the purpose of literary, social and educational purposes, and establishing and maintaining a place for a reading-room, library and social meetings, and have complied with the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the President, Treasurer, and Directors of said Corporation, duly approved by the Commissioners of Corporation, and recorded in this office:

Now, therefore, I, William M. Olin, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that said Emily A. Means, Elizabeth L. Handy, Abby L. Thomson, Ida M. McCurdy, Abbie J. Smith, Helen M. Coy, Maria S. Merrill, Elizabeth B. D. Smyth, Catherine S. Tyer, Philena McKeen, and Mary A. Johnson, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as and are hereby made an existing corporation under the name of the November Club, with the powers, rights, privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions which by law appertain thereto.

Witness, my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed this fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

WILLIAM M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth



BY-LAWS

Article I—MEMBERSHIP

The membership shall include the following classes: Regular, Honorary, Associate, and Substitute Members.

Regular Members

The regular membership shall be limited to two hundred.

Members may propose each year the name of one person for membership. The name must be presented in writing to the Corresponding Secretary with some word of recommendation, endorsed by two other members, and signed. Members of the club may endorse not more than one name each year. These names with their sponsors shall be placed on a waiting list from which the Board of Directors shall fill all vacancies as they occur. The voting shall be by ballot, and the vote of seven members of the Board of Directors shall be necessary for election. No name shall remain on the waiting list more than two years, but it may be proposed again after that time.

Regular members shall pay an annual fee of nine dollars, one dollar of which is an assessment for teas. This amount shall be due and payable at the annual meeting. Membership cards are not transferable.

The Board of Directors will consider applications for membership in the club at any time during the year, but only the names of those accepted by the Board before the last Wednesday in September will appear in the yearbook.

Members wishing to resign from the club must present their resignation in writing to the corresponding secretary by May fifteen, otherwise they will be held responsible for their annual dues.

Members who fail to pay their dues by June fifteen shall forfeit their membership in the club. New regular members shall sign the By-Laws, and shall pay an entrance fee of five dollars and an annual fee of nine dollars, one dollar of which is for teas. This amount shall be due and payable on their admission to the club.

Regular members shall elect officers of the club and act upon all questions that come before them.

Honorary Members

Honorary membership shall include:—

First, past presidents no longer active members of the Club.
Second, any distinguished person elected by the Club.

Associate Members

Any lady temporarily residing in Andover, whose name has been proposed in writing, such proposals signed by three regular members, may be elected by the Board of Directors as an associate member for a term of three years.

The voting shall be by ballot, and the candidate shall receive at least seven votes.

The annual fee shall be the same as that of a regular member.

An associate member shall not participate in the business of the Club, nor be re-elected, nor retain membership after removal from Andover.

The number of associate members shall not exceed five.

Substitute Members

A regular member intending to be absent from Andover throughout a club year may, by notifying the secretary to that effect not later than May fifteen, have a substitute appointed by the Board of Directors for that year. No member may have a substitute for two consecutive years.

The annual fee shall be the same as that of a regular member, which shall be due on or before the first meeting in November.

Substitute members shall not take part in any business of the Club.

Article II—OFFICERS

Officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting: the President, Vice-Presidents, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, and Treasurer for one year, and two Directors for three years.

No Director shall be eligible for re-election until one year after the expiration of her term of service.

A vacancy in the Board of Directors occurring during the Club year shall be filled by the Board for the remainder of that Club year.

RULES OF PROCEDURE

For Nominating and Electing Officers of the November Club

A committee of three (3), (no member of which shall be an officer of the Club), shall be elected at the annual meeting to act as a nominating committee for the ensuing year.

At the annual meeting, the nominating committee shall present a slate, placing upon it the name of one candidate for each office for the following year, having first obtained the consent of each candidate.

All elections shall be by ballot.

Members shall vote by placing a cross before the name of the candidate for each office, and the voting shall be continued until all offices are filled, unless otherwise ordered by the Club.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

No Department shall use the clubhouse, or incur any indebtedness for the same, without consulting the House Committee.

Notices

Rules of Procedure

